

NOTOCANTHUS NASUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Aculei dorsales curti.

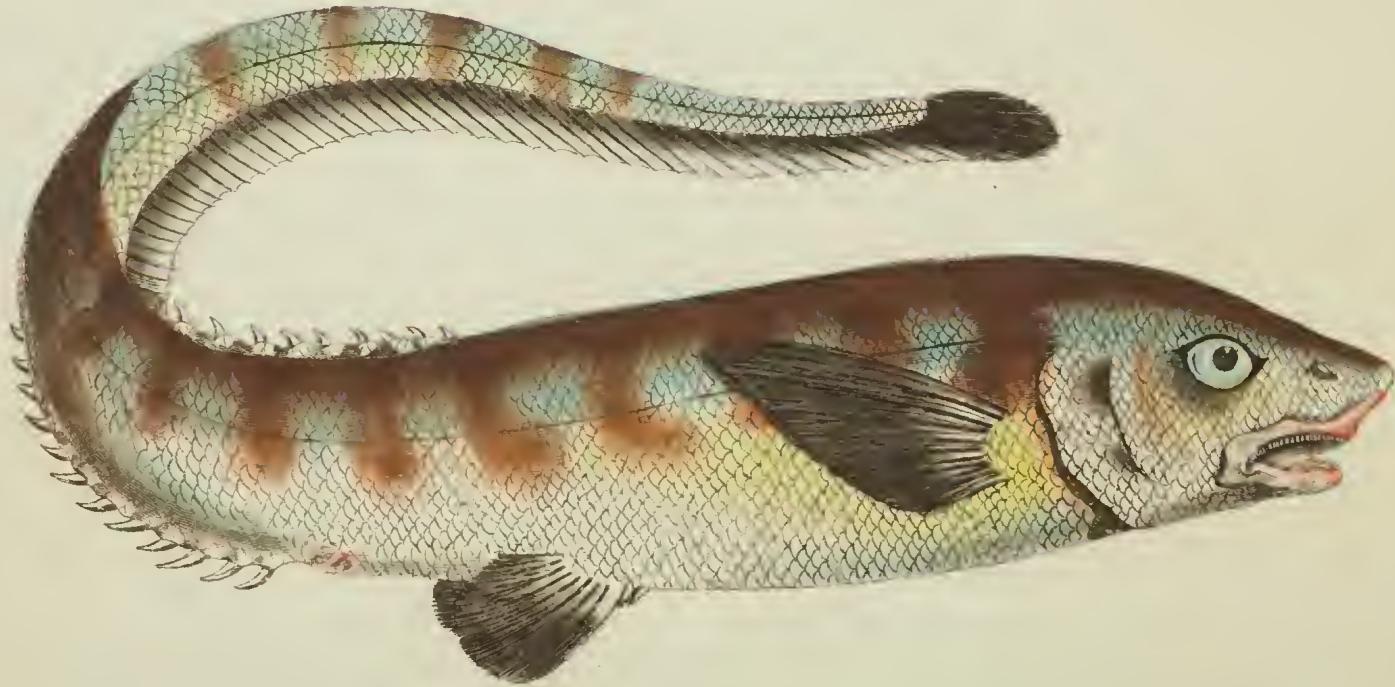
Bloch. ichth. 12. p. 112.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

NOTOCANTHUS rostro nasiformi.

Bloch. 12. p. 113. t. 431.

E novis generibus est Notacanthus quibus plurimis scientiam ichthyologicam ditavit Blochius. Unicam continet speciem, maria? Indica incolentem, et magnitudine dimidiata in tabula nostra depictam; quicquid autem ad peculiares illius mores attinet incognitum qmne et incertum est.

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THE
NASAL NOTOCANTHUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Short *prickles* along the back.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

NOTOCANTHUS with nose-like snout.

Indian NOTOCANTHIUS.

Der Stachelrucken.

Bloch. ichth. 12. p. 113. pl. 431.

The genus *Acanthonotus* or Notocanthus is one of the many new genera instituted by Dr. Bloch. It contains but one species, which is a native of the Indian seas? and is represented of half its natural size on the annexed plate. The particular history and manners of this fish are entirely unknown.